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Thread: [\(username scraper\) where should I scrape from?](#)

CC_AnoN - March 29, 2015, 6:53 am

I am in the process of making a username scraper.
but where should i should from?

This is what I have now.

The last one "username" gets username from 5 large forums.

Odus - March 29, 2015, 6:56 am

Xbox, PSN, Twitter, Instagram, Soundcloud, other big platforms. This should be in Hacking Tools and Programs rather than a coding sub forum.

P.S Owl.

Ninja - March 29, 2015, 7:33 am

Xbox, PSN, Twitter, Instagram, Soundcloud, gaming forums. Or do it as I do it; import a list of firstnames (and lastnames) and make a username mapper.

St?lk?r - March 29, 2015, 9:01 am

Twitter, Random gaming forums..

OT: Nice Program so smooth and fast :)

NETExplorer - March 29, 2015, 9:28 am

(Mar 29, 2015 07:33 AM)Tyranitar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Xbox, PSN, Twitter, Instagram, Soundcloud, gaming forums. Or do it as I do it; import a list of firstnames (and lastnames) and make a username mapper.

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Ninja - March 29, 2015, 9:39 am

(Mar 29, 2015 09:28 AM)PatPositron Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bro, like what are you doing with your life

Why do you feel the need to blatantly copy Odus's post

I didn't copy his post. Well not intentionally. I read the posts and then made my post, and those names/services just came to my mind then. Maybe they did because I read his post, I dont know. And I just noticed because you posted this.

Brasil - April 10, 2015, 4:06 pm

HF, for example the users online list

Ninja - April 10, 2015, 5:46 pm

(Apr 10, 2015 04:06 PM)FOUSH Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HF, for example the users online list
Im not sure if that is allowed... And there are a TON of other stuff you can get usernames from. I got 2.5 million unique usernames from some ripped databases and such. Probably a few hundred 1000 is fake, but still.

Brasil - April 13, 2015, 8:28 pm

Why wouldn't it be allowed? You can view them in your browser...

If it isn't allowed then don't do it ;)

Ninja - April 14, 2015, 9:11 am

(Apr 13, 2015 08:28 PM)FOUSH Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why wouldn't it be allowed? You can view them in your browser...

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Well, first of all it wouldn't really work; HF has (d)dos protection, so it would have to use webbrowser instances (or you can run the JS in VB and use webrequests, but that is just not worth it), and also it detects the number of connections you make and automatically bans you if you exceed the limit. Using proxies would avoid that, but trigger the (d)dos protection. More info here: <https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help&hid=19>

I couldn't find anything about scraping specifically, but I am %99 sure it is disallowed.

Ninja - April 14, 2015, 9:34 am

(Apr 14, 2015 09:16 AM)Yani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You can simulate the CF browser check if you know what you're doing. That is what I said; you can simulate the JS in VB (using MSScriptControl).

(Apr 14, 2015 09:16 AM)Yani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Problem is that the HF username list isn't a good one, and trying to get a CF bypass would be way too much work for a simple tool like this.

Amen. Too much work for a simple tool. You are better off finding some fresh databases and using regular expressions to capture the usernames (and optionally the passwords).